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To,

HON'BLE SRI M. BHAKTHAVATSALAM,

Minister for Agriculture & Development,

Government of Madras.

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Representation submitted by The Ganguli Panchayat Grama Seva Sangha, Ganguli, South Kanara, on the occasion of The Minister's Visit to Manipal on 18-10-1955.

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Respected Sir,

May we be permitted to take this opportunity of your kind visit once again to our District to recall your kind assurance in replying to our Address presented to you at Ganguli on 23-4-1955 (copy enclosed herein for your ready reference):-

You were kind enough to assure us that you would be willing to take steps to extend electricity connections to Ganguli and north, the Block covered by The National Extension Scheme, soon after it is made available to Kundapur and thus, to see that intensive cultivation is rendered possible in our rural parts by the use of electrically run agricultural pumpsets. We are indeed glad that electric power is being supplied to Kundapur from 15th August 1955 from Udipi Sub-station. Your appeal the other day for intensive cultivation and for developing self reliance in starting cottage industries in these parts, we submit, has had a good response in our Panchayat. Already our Panchayat area has submitted, in prescibed Forms more than 25 applications for Agricultural pumpsets (totalling about 100 H.P.) apart from those for industrial power (totalling about 50 H.P.), for Panchayat Street lighting and more than 100 applications for domestic lighting.

We, now, request you kindly to help us by giving a high priority and necessary Government sanction in this regard and to direct The Chief Engineer, Electricity Dept., Madras, to do the needful in the matter of extending the

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lines to Ganguli from Kundapur,which is only the other bank of The Ganguli river and thus, make available to us the benefits of Electricity as early as possible.

May we be favoured, Respected Sir, with a line in reply as to how this has been dealt with and disposed off.

We remain,

Respected Sir,

Yours faithfully,

The Ganguli Panchayat Grama Seva Sangha

Ganguli,

18-10-1955

President.

To

Hon'ble Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam

Minister for Agriculture and Development,
Government of Madras.

An address presented by the Ganguli Panchayat Grama Seva Sangh Ganguli,
on 23-4-1955.

Respected Sir,

We are greatly indebted to you for your kind visit to this place and extend to you our hearty welcome.

This northern part of the Kundapur Taluk which is in a remote part of our District, and is separated by a broad and tortuous river, has remained poor, backward and neglected in all respects. We feel grateful that at last it has been marked for development under the National Extension Scheme.

Because of the above handicap, and heavy monsoons adding to the vagaries of the weather & boistrous sea conditions, Ganguli particularly, has remained practically cut off for about 4 months or more in a year from the rest of the District, so that Kundapur, the Taluk Headquarters, in actuality has remained in-accessible to us for prompt aid or relief though, on paper, it looks only a mile away. Ganguli.

The main occupation here is fishing, which, in big catches, is normally restricted to 3 months in a year and the fishermen have to depend on their 3 months' earning for their 12 months' living. Of the rest, the majority are poor cultivating ryots. The fact that there is a population of 11,000 in this minor Panchayat area, consisting of 3000 houses and families, out of which 2000 families are not eligible for even the minimum house tax of 6 annas annually, coupled with the fact that the revenue of the Panchayat from profession tax is about Rs. 600/- only annually reveals at once the magnitude and intensity of the poverty prevailing here.

11,000 in population, we have hardly had any attention so far in the matter of amenities of life and the grinding poverty here has been growing, particularly this year, as the fish catches have dwindled to about 10% of the usual or normal catches, and the agricultural prices for commodities have gone down below cost of production.

Under these conditions, our first and foremost request to you, Respected Sir, is to see that the National Extension Scheme liberalises its grants and policies in providing amenities in such a place as this. If not the entire cost, at least 85% of the cost of schemes will have to borne by the Government. Hence we pray for the revision of the scales or percentage of grants in aid by a corresponding increase of 50 to 75% of the otherwise usual grants.

Our dire necessity here is the sanction of a complete Health Unit, comprising of a maternity ward, as the Rural Dispensary here is too inadequate to meet the needs and demands.

A first-aid Veternary Hospital here in Ganguli and a moving Veternary Unit for artificeal insemination to upgrade cattle in this backward area covered by the National Extension Scheme, is sorely needed in asmuch as our minor Panchayats can hardly pay for or afford maintenance of seed bulls, particularly when, it ts learnt that the free allotment of such seed bulls has stopped and grants to the extent of 50% of the cost of maintenance cannot be granted under the National Extension Scheme.

Supply of cheap electricity can help wonderfully intensive cultivation by aff ording power irrigation in this costal belt where perrencal water supply is available only 10' to 20' under the sandy surface. It is our prayer that this whole coastal belt and the National Extension Area be supplied as soon as possible with cheap electric power, at least, as a long delayed compensation for the villages that this northern part had to sacrifice to provide sufficient water catchment area for the Jog Hydro Electric Project.

The road communications here are hardly developed in a proper way. The culvert (16' span) the only link between the Bunder side and the bazaar here is hanging 'Weak bridge' notice board since years. The main Highway Road, on which the dust nuisance has increased with more and more of vehicles and bus services on the road, still remains untarred. The road to the Fish curing yard from the Bunderside, the road to Gujjadi etc are still to be taken up and completed. It is hoped that the National Extension Scheme will now take care of these.

The grazing ground for cattle, a cremation ground for the community are also important requirements.

We do not [illegible] have remained so neglected that our growing population and poverty and bare needs cry for solution and a redress with a better understanding and sympathy and with more speed than hitherto. We hope fervently that the National Extension Scheme now applied, revised as suggested, will help a good deal in enabling us to work out our own salvation resulting in allround improvements.

Before closing we recall happily and gratefully that it was your visit to this place, years back, that gave us the docks here and helped our dock workers to load the country-crafts directly from the Jetty instead of getting themselves drowned up to their necks in the river in so doing. It is, therefore, our earnest and sincere request that you may kindly and sympathetically consider all these matters and do for us, now and hereafter, what is possible to be done in this behalf through National Extension Scheme.

We beg to remain
Respected Sir,
yours faithfully,
The Ganguli Panchayat Grama Seva Sangh, Ganguli, S. K.

Ganguli,
23-4-1955

School Press Ltd., Ganguli.

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PWD (Elec)

Memo no 184/M2/55-T dt 25.11.55

Sub:- Electricity - Pyrana Electric System Gangali Panchayat - Extension of supply

Ref:- From the President, Sree Gangali Panchayat Grama Seva Sangham representation dt 18.10.55 to M(A)

A copy of the representation cited is forwarded to the CECE. He is requested to look into the matter for suitable action and submit a report to Govt in due course.

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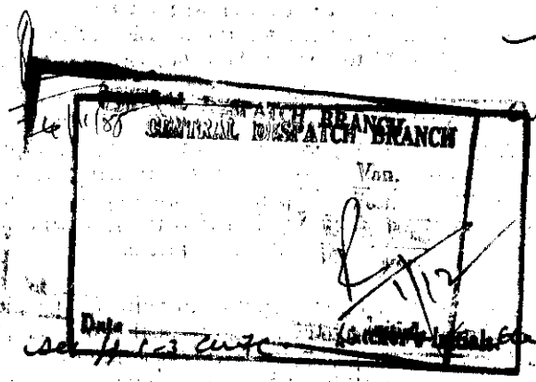

To the CECE, with a copy of the above.

Note:- Please see the minute of M(A) on p1 ante, the draft memo above is for [illegible]. The welcome address on p2 ante was

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Memo no 184)X1(455-2 dt 9.1.56

23/1/57

Subj:- Electricity - Pykara Hydro Electric Scheme - Pykara Ultimate Extension - Supply of Power

Ref:- Govt memo no 141/X1/55-1 dt 25.11.55

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To Rud (CE E)

The (CE E) is requested to furnish the information & report called for in the Govt memo cited above.

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GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

From
Sri V.P.Appadurai, B.A., M.I.E.(Ind.),
Chief Engineer for Electricity,
157, Mount Road, Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Madras.

No.6462-F/52-8 Dated 19-1-'56.

Sub:- Electricity - Pykara Electricity System - Extension of power to Ganguli Panchayat area

Ref:- Government Memo.No.1847-XE/55-2 D/9-1-56.

Instructions have already been issued to the Superintending Engineer, Pykara Electricity System for formulating the proposal for extending electricity to Ganguli Panchayat area. On receipt of the proposal necessary action will be taken for its sanction.

for Chief Engineer (Electricity).

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Memorandum No. 1847/A2/55-3 dt. 30.1.56

Sub: Electricity - Pykara Elecy. Syste South Kanara Dt - Kundapur Tk - Ganguli Panchayat - Extension of supply.

Ref: From the President, The Ganguli Panachayat Grama Seva Sangham, memorandum to M(A) dt. 18-10-55.

The President, The Ganguli Panchat Grama Seva Sangham is informed that ~~necessary~~ instructions have been issued by the C.E.(E) to the S.E., Pykara Elecy. System to formulate proposal for extension of supply of electricity to the Ganguli Panchayat area and ~~further~~ that necessary action will be taken ~~by him~~ for its sanction on receipt of the proposal.

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To The President,
The Ganguli Panchayat Grama Seva Sangham,
Ganguli, Kundapur Tk,
South Kanara Dt.

Copy to the C.O.E(S) w.r.t his lr. No. 6462 F/52-8 dt. 19-1-56.

Note.

Please see the memorandum submitted to M(A) by the President, Ganguli Panchayat Grama Seva Sangham on pp.1-2 c.f, the minutes of M(A) on p.1 c.f and the remarks of the C.E.(E) on p. 7 c.f. The draft memo above is for approval. It does not seem necessary to circulate the case with reference to the minutes of M(A) on p.1 c.f.

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